

Minimum Requirements

Because the position of seasonal Marine Patrol Officer Trainee is a certified part-time police officer in the State of New Hampshire, the minimum requirements are accordingly demanding.

- Minimum 18 years of age at time of appointment
- U.S. Citizen
- No criminal convictions
- Valid driver's license
- High school graduate or G.E.D.
- Excellent physical health
- Ability to pass all elements of the pre-employment selection process
- Ability to attend and successfully complete all required Marine Patrol training and certification
- Ability to work varied shifts, weekends and holidays

Desirable Applicant Traits

In addition to the minimum requirements for employment, the following traits are considered desirable for any serious applicant:

- Previous law enforcement experience or training
- Previous boating experience
- Knowledge of New Hampshire lakes and waterways
- Possess a vehicle capable of towing a State patrol boat

Employment Selection Process

The selection process for seasonal Marine Patrol Officer Trainee begins with the submission of a completed application. The selection process continues along the following steps:

- Review of completed application
- Written examination
- Physical fitness testing
- Interview
- Psychological evaluation
- Background investigation
- Marine Patrol classroom training
- Marine Patrol practical on-the-water training
- Field Training Officer review
- Probationary assignment of patrol duties
- Attendance of New Hampshire Part-Time Police Officer Academy

Contact Us

If the position of seasonal Marine Patrol Officer Trainee sounds challenging, and if you have what it takes, please contact us for an application.

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State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
Division of Safety Services

Marine Patrol



Seasonal Marine Patrol Officer Trainee

Who We Are

The Marine Patrol Bureau, a unit of the Department of Safety, is the primary agency responsible for enforcing New Hampshire's boating laws and administering recreational boating programs. The Bureau is composed of a combination of full and part-time law enforcement personnel, all dedicated to ensuring safe boating upon New Hampshire waters.

What We Do

New Hampshire State laws and Department of Safety administrative rules determine Marine Patrol functions and responsibilities. Generally, the Marine Patrol is responsible for these fundamental activities:

- Enforcement of State boating laws and Administrative Rules
- Enforcement of State criminal laws
- Investigation of all boating accidents and drownings
- Management of the State boating safety program
- Installation, maintenance and removal of State owned marine aids to navigation
- Inspection of commercial vessels and testing of commercial vessel operators

Where We Operate

Marine Patrol has enforcement authority on all bodies of water having 10 acres or more as well as rivers and tidal waters to 3 miles offshore.

Although Marine Patrol Headquarters is located at Lake Winnepesaukee in Gilford, officers are assigned to patrol areas throughout the state.

When We Operate



The Marine Patrol operates 365 days a year with a primary operational period ranging from early May to the middle of October. Patrols are conducted in all weather and water conditions and at all times of the day and night, depending upon enforcement requirements.

Marine Patrol Officer Duties

The seasonal Marine Patrol Officer Trainee may be assigned to work any of several patrol areas located throughout the state.

Regardless of the assignment, officers may be called upon to perform any or all of the following duties and functions:

- Patrol assigned areas using State patrol boats
- Respond to emergencies and other calls for assistance
- Enforce State boating and criminal laws
- Investigate boating accidents and drownings
- Conduct inspections of commercial boats and testing of commercial boat operators
- Conduct boating safety education classes
- Install, maintain and remove State marine aids to navigation
- Conduct criminal investigations and generate cases for prosecution
- Interact with other law enforcement and safety agencies